

## DURHAM MAN CUT BY NEGRO

William Mangum, Jr., in Critical Condition at Raleigh.

### THE NEW CITY OFFICIALS

Walter Wolfcott Elected Chief of the Fire Department to Succeed L. H. Lumsden—Chief of Police Mullens Re-Elected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., May 7.—Wm. Mangum, Jr., of Durham, was seriously cut early this morning at a resort in the eastern part of the city by John Kelley (colored), a hack driver. Kelley is in a very serious condition and is being held for developments in the treatment of the wounded man.

The Board of Aldermen were in session until a late hour last night, spending most of the time in caucusing and holding the ensuing term of two years. A change of general interest was the election of Mr. Walter Wolfcott, chief of the Volunteer Fire Department in the stead of L. H. Lumsden. Chief of Police Mullens was re-elected, but the police force was considerably shaken up. It is announced that the commencement exercises of Peace Institute will begin Sunday, May 17th, with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Edgar M. Mullens. The Greenboro, N. C., class exercises will follow on May 18th and grand concert on Tuesday, May 19th. Rev. Frank Stringfellow, D. D., will deliver the address Wednesday morning, when the diplomas and medals are awarded.

Dr. Stringfellow has promised to deliver two lectures on "Scout Life in the Confederate Army," while he is attending Peace commencement. There will be a charge for admission and half of the proceeds to go to his church buildings at Chase City and Boydton, Va.

Prof. A. R. Rogers, of New York, one of the publishers of "Our Dumb Animals," is here inaugurating a movement for the organization of a humane society for which this city and section is badly in need. There was a preliminary meeting this morning attended by a large number of ladies and this will be followed by a general meeting at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, when the organization will be perfected.

A verdict for \$2,000 damages has been rendered against the Seaboard Air Line for the killing of P. N. Woodard, colored, who was a brakeman. The accident occurred in the yards here about a year ago. The defendant company appealed. Wake Superior Court concluded a three weeks' term to-day.

An investigation by Wake County Commissioners has resulted in finding that Raleigh saloon-keepers complied with the law in giving in their purchase taxes, giving in the whole amount of the purchases including the \$1.10 per gallon government tax.

The State Treasurer and Auditor have it will be remembered, notified the commissioners of all counties where there are saloons that it appears that in a large number of cases the saloon-keepers have only given in as purchase taxes 15c per gallon, deducting the \$1.10 government tax. A demand is being made for additional and back taxes in such cases.

A handsomely gotten-up prospectus of the new school for teachers to be held at the Agricultural and Mechanical College here from July 1st to August 1st has just come from the printers. This will be the first session of the school and there is every indication that it will be most gratifying success. The course of study is divided into scientific and mechanical departments, literary and normal, kindergarten and music. The faculty is composed of the best teachers in the State, all of whom are specialists and experienced in their respective departments.

The scientific department embraces soil study, plant culture, animal study, sloyd work, elementary carpentry, forge work, mechanical drawing, radio, and electricity. Nature study will be a feature of this department and many simple experiments will be performed. There will be comprehensive courses in literature and languages.

Teachers are expected here from every county in the State. They will be provided board and rooms at the college, the charge being only \$10 for the month.

### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Effect of New Suffrage Provisions of the Constitution.

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## Strictly Good Corsets.

Ridiculously Low Priced

The Corsets in this sale are made from the newest models, which have been decreed proper by Dame Fashion. Straight fronts, dips, hips, &c.; in this lot is only represented the best known makers. Their prices tell an interesting tale of saving for you.

Royal Worcester Corsets, the \$1.00 kinds.....	80c.
Royal Worcester Corsets, the \$1.50 kinds.....	\$1.29
Royal Worcester Corsets, the \$2.00 kinds.....	\$1.49
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Royal Worcester Corsets, the \$3.00 kinds.....	\$3.98
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Thomson's Corsets, the \$1.00 kinds.....	80c.
Grand Duchesse Corsets, the \$1.50 kinds.....	\$1.29
American Lady Corsets, the \$1.00 kinds.....	80c.
American Lady Corsets, the \$1.50 kinds.....	\$1.49
Namo Corsets, the \$1.00 kinds.....	80c.
Kabo Corsets, the \$1.00 kinds.....	80c.
R. & G. Corsets, the \$1.00 kinds.....	80c.
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the old Board of Aldermen, T. B. Fuller, was re-elected, but all are conservative, level-headed, business men, and will doubtless direct the affairs of this rapidly growing city in a creditable and satisfactory manner.

There were some fifty-six applications for positions before the Board of Aldermen last night, but only one official was chosen, namely: George W. Woodard, who was re-elected city clerk for the eighteenth time. City Clerk Woodard has been faithful and efficient as his long term of service would indicate. The policeman, chief of fire department, sexton of cemetery and other places will be filled to-night at the adjourned meeting.

Trinity Park High School commencement will take place June 5th to 8th, while that of Trinity College comes off about a week later.

Mrs. Mary E. Davis, an estimable lady of Ephesus neighborhood, in this county, and a sister of G. E. Pope, member of the Board of Education, died Tuesday afternoon at her home and the interment took place yesterday at the Markham Cemetery.

General Julian S. Carr left yesterday afternoon for Richmond.

Mr. Archibald Hatchett, a newspaper correspondent, well known in Virginia and North Carolina, has been quite sick for several weeks.

### FREIGHT RATE ORDER

New Classification for Paper Boxes and Plow Singletrees.

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RALEIGH, N. C., May 7.—The transportation Commission to-day issued an order changing the classification of freight rates on paper boxes, so that boxes not nested and packed L. C. L. are double first-class rate instead of triple first-class. Plow singletrees are made first-class rate instead of fourth-class.

The Secretary of State to-day chartered the Benson (North Carolina) Prize House Company with \$100,000 capital, to conduct a general leaf tobacco business. The incorporators are Wilson Allen, E. T. Johnson, G. W. Cavenaugh and others.

Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young returned this morning from Greensboro, where he went to prosecute R. C. Caldwell, colored, for practicing insurance frauds in several counties. He represented himself among negroes as representing protective associations, and organized lodges, pocketing all the money and levying a lodge in the lurch. The order he purported himself to represent has long been defunct. Caldwell was convicted and given eighteen months in the county roads of Guilford. He was a convicted offender of similar offenses a number of years ago and sentenced from Fayetteville to a term in the penitentiary. However, Governor Russell pardoned him just before he went out of office. The removal of his fraudulent practice was discovered several months ago by Mr. Young.

### SCHOOL BETTERMENT

Helpful and Inspiring Meeting of North Carolina Women.

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GREENSBORO, N. C., May 7.—For the past three days there has been a conference in Greensboro of the leading women and county school superintendents from all parts of the State, and many of the superintendents unhesitatingly spoke of it after adjournment yesterday as the most inspiring of inspiring educational meetings they had ever attended. It was the first annual session of the Women's Association of North Carolina for the betterment of the public schools. Eighteen county superintendents were represented and reports made were full of helpful suggestions and told of wonderful improvements made and interest aroused and stimulated in the cause of education, especially in better schools for the grounds, traveling and stationary circulating libraries in the rural districts. Fifteen county superintendents were present and spoke encouragingly of progress in their counties and with enthusiasm of the good results already seen from the women's active interest and co-operation.

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## W. A. JONES A FARMER

Talks of Tomatoes Preferably to Politics.

### THE SENATORIAL RACE

Too Soon to Prophecy as to Its Outcome, Says the Congressman from First District—Campbell Case Discussed—Many Patents.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, No. 147 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., May 7, 1908.

Congressman William A. Jones, of the First District, who is in Washington today, was asked by The Times-Dispatch correspondent about the political situation in Virginia, he replied: "I know more about raising tomatoes than I do about politics. I have been setting out tomato plants for weeks and I have gotten to be an expert in that line. I was helping my gardener a few days ago. He said that he knew how to set them out. I said 'all right, you take a row and I will take one and we will know whose grows best.' Next morning mine were doing fine and his were all wilted down. PLANTING TREES.

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by properly outfitting metal sheets and so bending them that their upper lateral edges overlap. The inner side of the tube, means being provided for at will adjusting the degree of overlapping, the tube may be enlarged and made to exert an expanding force upon the cover, acting much like the inner tube of ordinary double tube pneumatic tires."

BANKING NEWS.  
The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Winchester, Ind., designated the American National Bank of this city as a reserve agent, which designation has been approved by the Comptroller of the Currency.

F. M. Brooks has succeeded George W. Hunt as vice-president of the National Bank of Fairfax.

A. Dibrill has succeeded R. H. Lynn as cashier of the Loudoun National Bank of Leesburg. Carroll Pierce has been moved up to Mr. Dibrill's former place as assistant cashier.

Measra. R. J. Weaver, I. J. Meale, R. R. Fairfax, James D. Johnston and others have been authorized by the Comptroller of the Currency to organize the People's National Bank of Roanoke, with a capital of \$100,000.

The First National Bank of Lincoln, N. C., has been authorized to begin business, with \$30,000 capital. J. A. Abernethy is president of the new institution and Claude Rameaux cashier.

From March 1, 1907, to April 30, 1908, there were twenty-seven new banks organized, with an aggregate capital of \$1,155,000. Of these nineteen had a total capitalization of \$395,000, and eight an aggregate of \$260,000.

In North Carolina in the same period of time there were thirteen banks chartered, with a total of \$390,000.

MARRIED IN WASHINGTON.  
Gus W. Norvell, of Coveville, and Miss Rena Belle Beery, of Midland, were married here yesterday by Rev. Donald C. McLeod.

### A CHANCE TO SEE WEST POINT RUINS

Excursion for the Benefit of the Sufferers Will Go Down To-Morrow.

Previously acknowledged: \$328.29  
West-End Christian Church 4.48  
Major Dooley 25.00  
W. L. Hudson 5.00  
James W. Can 5.00  
Total \$389.74

With the announcement yesterday morning that the Southern Railway will conduct an excursion to West Point to-morrow afternoon, the prospect of a subscription here took a sudden spurt, the donations for the day exceeding those of any previous day this week.

But the personal contributions will amount to take a small part of the total compared with the money to be raised by the three benefits that are now contemplated. Captain Westbury, of the Southern, said yesterday afternoon that he expected to haul no less than a thousand people to West Point Saturday afternoon, and this alone will net \$500.

In addition, refreshments will be served at West Point by the ladies, and this fund will also go to the aid of West Point.

Yesterday Richmond was flooded with hand-bills, and by eight o'clock the excursion to the fire-ridden city was thoroughly advertised. Hundreds expressed their intention of taking advantage of the cheap rate and exceptional schedule to view the burned district, and many coaches will leave for the ruins with people to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr.